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# Town Officers 1910.

MODERATOR,

M. I. COLLINS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

W. M. ROSS, J. L. LOWE, J. F. MOUNTFORT.

TOWN CLERK,

E. D. LORING.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER,

E. G. HAYES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

H. M. MOORE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

I. E. HAYES, CHAS. A. D. ALLEN, F. W. LORING

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

MAURICE HAYES.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

G. E. BASTON, E. D. LORING,
JAMES LAWRENCE.

CONSTABLES,

E. G. HAYES, C. L. DUNN.

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OF THE

# Selectmen,

# Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said town showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 13, 1911.

The taxable property of the town is:

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|---|---|
| Real estate, resident, | $223,137 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident, | 45,640 00 |
| Personal estate, resident, | 39,692 00 |
| Total, | $308,469 00 |

Rate of taxation, $20.30 on a thousand.

Number of polls taxed, 178.

Number of polls not taxed, 34.

## ASSESSMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax, | $1,728 52 | |
| County tax, | 416 50 | $2,145 02 |
| Support of schools, | 300 00 | |
| Support of Poor, | 400 00 | |
| Repair of roads, | 700 00 | |
| " " bridges, | 500 00 | |
| " " school houses, | 50 00 | |
| Care of cemeteries, | 50 00 | |
| Payment of town officers, | 275 00 | |
| Supply of text books, | 75 00 | |
| High school tuition, | 300 00 | |
| Brown tail moth, | 125 00 | |
| Contingent fund, | 1,000 00 | |
| Bill of Mrs. Frank Sawyer, | 100 00 | |
| Insurance, | 25 00 | |
| State road, | 150 00 | |
| Cutting bushes, | 200 00 | |
| Cemetery commission, | 100 00 | |
| Collector's commission, | 75 00 | |
| Overlay, | 47 76 | |
| Supplementary, | 4 00 | |
| | | 4,476 76 |
| | | $6,621 78 |

Personal estate consists in the following items:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 272 | Horses, | $15,355 00 |
| 8 | Colts, 3 to 4 years old, | 450 00 |
| 9 | Colts 2 to 3 years old, | 355 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 12 | Colts under 2 years old, | $310 00 |
| 377 | Cows, | 9,425 00 |
| 55 | Three years old, | 1,100 00 |
| 59 | Two years old, | 885 00 |
| 52 | Yearlings, | 520 00 |
| 39 | Sheep, | 117 00 |
| 35 | Swine, | 175 00 |
| 20 | Musical instruments, | 1,275 00 |
| 7 | Gasoline Engines, | 755 00 |
| | Stock in trade, | 3,000 00 |
| 19 | Carriages, | 645 00 |
| | Bank Stock, | 3,100 00 |
| | Money at interest, | 2,225 00 |
| | | $39,692 00 |

## ROADS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid: | Road Commissioner orders, | | $700 74 |
| | E. J. Bennett, 1908, | | 4 50 |
| | G. A. Lufkin, 1909, | | 4 00 |
| Appropriation, | | $700 00 | |
| Paid from Contingencies, | | 9 24 | |
| | | $709 24 | $709 24 |

## BRIDGES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: Road Com's orders, | | 535 09 |
| Appropriation, | 500 00 | |
| Balance from last year, | 15 25 | |
| Paid from Contingencies, | 19 84 | |
| | $535 09 | $535 09 |

## STATE ROAD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: Road Com'er's orders, | | $337 25 |
| Appropriation, | 150 00 | |
| Received from State, | 150 00 | |
| Paid from Conttngent, | 37 25 | |
| | $337 25 | $337 25 |

## SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Dunn, 10 cords wood for school house, | 50 00 |
| Mrs. John M. Hamilton, teaching music, | 30 00 |
| A. F. Sawyer, sawing school wood, | 7 00 |
| C. A. D. Allen, placing wood in Dist. No. 1, | 1 50 |
| Mrs. John M. Hamilton, teaching music, | 30 00 |
| Geo. N. Grant, conveying pupils, | 36 00 |
| E. M. Lombard, " " | 36 00 |
| Mellen Cushman, janitor, | 3 00 |
| F. W. Loring, " | 3 00 |
| Lewis Hatch, " | 3 00 |
| Edson Mitchell, " | 3 00 |
| M. E. Hayes, hauling 4 cords slabs to schools | 6 00 |
| W. W. Pullen, conveying pupils, | 85 50 |
| E. M. Lombard, " " | 48 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, " " | 46 00 |
| H. M. Moore, incidental, | 3 25 |
| I. E. Hayes, lumber and slabs in Dist. 4 and placing in wood, | 18 00 |
| Whitman Mitchell, janitor, | 3 00 |
| F. W. Loring, " | 3 00 |

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|---|---|
| Levi Cushman, janitor, | $3 00 |
| Levi Hatch, " | 3 00 |
| Mrs. John M. Hamilton, teaching music, | 30 00 |
| John H. Hincks splitting and hauling wood to Dist. No. 1, | 2 50 |
| F. W. Loring, splitting and putting in wood, | 2 00 |
| Henry Haskell, sawing wood, | 1 50 |
| F. W. Loring, janitor, | 6 00 |
| Alvin Perley, " | 6 50 |
| Lewis Hatch, " | 6 00 |
| Whitman Mitchell, " | 6 00 |
| Mrs. John Hamilton, teaching music, | 30 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, conveying pupils, | 48 00 |
| E. M. Lombard, " " | 48 00 |
| Leonard Marston, " " | 48 00 |
| Harry A. Leach, janitor, | 1 50 |
| Town of Yarmouth, tuition at Pratt's school, | 54 00 |
| Town of Pownal, | 12 00 |
| Teachers' wages, | $1,362 80 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | $300 00 | |
| State school fund, | 757 71 | |
| No. Yarmouth school fund, | 192 00 | |
| From State for common schools, | 570 11 | |
| Balance from last year, | 71 90 | |
| Paid from Contingencies, | 149 33 | |
| | 2,041 05 | $2,041 05 |

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. A. D. Allen, | school house Dist. No. 1, | $ 4 10 |
| Wm. Merchant, | window screens, | 29 50 |
| " " | repairs, | 2 20 |
| F. W. Loring, | " | 45 98 |
| Storer Bros., | " | 1 42 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, | " | 3 09 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | $50 00 | |
| Paid from Contingencies, | 36 29 | |
| | $86 29 | $86 29 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. A. D. Allen, | | $3 40 |
| F. F. Merrill, | | 3 20 |
| F. W. Loring, | | 4 84 |
| Waxola Manufacturing Co., | | 3 00 |
| Anson F. Tilton, printing rank cards, | | 1 00 |
| Harry A. Leach, | | 1 50 |
| W. H. Rowe, | | 10 75 |
| Paid from Contingencies, | $27 69 | |
| | $27 69 | $27 69 |

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

| | |
|---|---|
| North Yarmouth Academy, | $ 50 00 |
| " " " | 60 00 |
| " " " | 60 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Greely Institute, | | $56 00 |
| " " | | 56 00 |
| " " | | 88 00 |
| Maine Weslyan Woman's College, | | 10 00 |
| " " " " | | 10 00 |
| " " " " | | 10 00 |
| Pennell Institute, | | 20 00 |
| " " | | 14 00 |
| Town of Yarmouth, | | 81 00 |
| Appropriation, | 300 00 | |
| From State, | 198 00 | |
| Paid from Contingencies, | 17 00 | |
| | $515 00 | $515 00 |

TEXT BOOKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Book Co., | | $34 53 |
| Kenney Bros. and Walkins, | | 2 25 |
| J. L. Hammett and Co., | | 4 45 |
| D. C. Heath, | | 3 00 |
| American Book Co., | | 25 00 |
| Appropriation, | 75 00 | |
| Balance from last year, | 5 41 | |
| Balance unexpended, | | 11 18 |
| | $80 41 | $80 41 |

INSURANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. E. Hayes, insurance on school house in District No. 1, | | $4 10 |
| Appropriation, | 25 00 | |
| Balance unexpended | | 20 90 |
| | 25 00 | 25 00 |

## CEMETERY COMMISSION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loring, Short & Harmon, record book, | | $ 1 25 |
| " " " | | 1 60 |
| Anson F. Tilton, printing by-laws, | | 4 00 |
| " " " blanks, | | 1 50 |
| " " " " | | 2 00 |
| James Lawrence, service as clerk, | | 3 00 |
| C. R. Loring, having by-laws drawn at Portland and deeds printed at Yarmouth, | | 3 00 |
| J. F. Mountfort, | | 38 96 |
| C. L. Collie, | | 10 25 |
| James Lawrence, | | 7 60 |
| H. E. Richards, | | 11 00 |
| F. W. Loring, fertilizer, | | 6 25 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, drawing plan for Crockett's Corner Cemetery, | | 5 00 |
| Appropriation, | $150 00 | |
| Balance from last year, | 21 68 | |
| Balance unexpended, | | 76 27 |
| | $171 68 | $171 68 |

## CEMETERY FENCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati Iron Fence Co., | | $169 52 |
| Grand Trunk R. R. freight on fence, | | 13 86 |
| C. L. Dunn, hauling fence and gravel, | | 3 50 |
| W. M. Ross, work on fence, | | 3 75 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, " " " | | 7 75 |
| Paid from contingencies, | 198 38 | |
| | $198 38 | 198 38 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. I. Collins, service as Moderator, | | $ 2 00 |
| E. D. Loring, " " Town Clerk, | | 15 00 |
| W. M. Ross. " " Selectman, | | 70 00 |
| J. L. Lowe, " " " | | 60 00 |
| J. F. Mountfort " " " | | 55 00 |
| H. M. Moore, " " Supt. of Schools, | | 100 00 |
| Chas. L. Dunn, " " Constable, | | 10 00 |
| E. G. Hayes, " " " | | 4 50 |
| E. G. Hayes, " " Town Treasurer, | | 25 00 |
| J. M. Prince, " " Sexton, | | 24 00 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, " " Ballot Clerk | | 2 00 |
| J. M. Prince, " " " " | | 2 00 |
| Gardiner Leigh'n, " " " " | | 2 00 |
| James Lawrence, " " " " | | 2 00 |
| E. D. Loring, " " Clerk of School Fund and Sec. of Board of Health, | | 4 00 |
| Appropriation, | $275 00 | |
| Paid from Contingencies, | 102 50 | |
| | 377 00 | 377 00 |

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. G. Hayes, Collector, | | $75 00 |
| Commission voted by town, | $75 00 | |
| | $75 00 | $75 00 |

## BROWN TAIL MOTH.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hiram Nichols, destroying nests, | | | $ 7 00 |
| Fred Litchfield, " " | | | 6 00 |
| John McLellan, " " | | | 4 38 |
| P. H. McIntire, " " | | | 2 25 |
| Hiram Nichols, " " | | | 10 50 |
| Harvey Libby, " " | | | 4 38 |
| Duncan Lombard, " " | | | 5 00 |
| L. F. Smith, " " | | | 2 25 |
| Ralph Lombard, " " | | | 75 |
| J. F. Mountfort, " " | | | 7 00 |
| Guy Lovell, " " | | | 75 |
| W. M. Ross, " " | | | 40 00 |
| V. C. Grant, " " | | | 1 50 |
| E. E. Libby, " " | | | 9 00 |
| E. S. Pulsifer, " " | | | 3 33 |
| C. C. Paine. " " | | | 3 75 |
| Alnah Knight, " " | | | 8 75 |
| F. W. Loring, supplies, | | | 1 00 |
| J. L. Lowe, destroying nests, | | | 29 50 |
| P. H. McIntire, 1911, " " | | | 1 50 |
| Clarence Ryder, " " | | | 3 75 |
| Appropriation, | $125 00 | | |
| Balance from last year, | 4 53 | | |
| Paid from Contingencies, | 22 81 | | |
| | $152 34 | | 152 34 |

SNOW BILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Emily Skillin, | $9 00 |
| L. F. Smith, | 1 35 |
| Guy Lovell, | 1 13 |
| Christopher Currie, | 1 20 |
| Horatio Hamilton, | 1 05 |
| M. E. Hayes, | 15 20 |
| O. F. Dolloff, | 9 75 |
| E. W. Hall, | 3 38 |
| G. W. Smith, | 5 85 |
| V. C. Grant, | 11 25 |
| S. W. Gooding, | 11 78 |
| D. M. Beals, | 8 00 |
| E. D. Loring, | 1 25 |
| E. S. Pulsifer, | 8 88 |
| E. J. Bennett, | 1 28 |
| " " " | 1 50 |
| C. C. Payne, | 3 75 |
| H. E. Richards, | 14 80 |
| Alnah Knight, | 75 |
| Francis Titcomb, | 10 85 |
| James Hulit, | 4 75 |
| H. H. Hamilton, | 11 30 |
| O. W. Weeks, | 4 65 |
| H. C. Hincks, | 2 25 |
| C. E. Kennison, | 2 10 |
| F. O. Hayes, | 2 70 |
| A. N. Titcomb, | 9 75 |
| G. F. Hamilton, | 2 85 |
| E. G. Hayes, | 10 20 |

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|---|---|---|
| Robert Hawkes, | | 3 00 |
| W. B. True, | | 8 25 |
| E. I. Porter, | | 14 75 |
| Francis Baston, | | 3 00 |
| G. A. Bowie, | | 2 00 |
| Franklin Cleaves, | | 3 12 |
| C. R. Loring, | | 10 20 |
| C. L. Dunn, | | 4 00 |
| Ralph Jewett, | | 6 62 |
| C. W. Lowe, turning water, | | 2 16 |
| " " | | 8 35 |
| J. M. Britt, | | 16 00 |
| Richard True, | | 45 |
| Frank True, | | 3 00 |
| G. D. Porter, | | 2 00 |
| Lewis Hamilton, | | 3 00 |
| W. A. Hersey, | | 3 00 |
| Sewell Baston, | | 4 00 |
| M. C. Brackett, | | 7 75 |
| N. Porter, | | 8 40 |
| F. N. Soper, | | 10 25 |
| C. A. D. Allen, | | 5 20 |
| C. C. Young, | | 6 00 |
| J. L. Lowe, | | 6 75 |
| W. P. Johnson, | | 13 45 |
| J. M. Hamilton, | | 3 00 |
| G. E. Baston, | | 3 00 |
| Winslow Baston, | | 50 |
| Ralph Lombard, | | 1 60 |
| Paid from contingencies, | $335 35 | |
| | 335 35 | $335 35 |

BUSHES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Lombard, | | $ 4 00 |
| Raymond E. Nute, | | 6 00 |
| Isaiah Beasley, | | 6 00 |
| Charles Cole, | | 14 12 |
| J. F. Mountfort, | | 26 00 |
| S. N. Swett, | | 20 25 |
| Joseph Beasley, | | 5 25 |
| N. T. Littlefield, | | 11 25 |
| Lester Smith, | | 2 25 |
| V. C. Grant, | | 85 |
| E. D. Perris, | | 7 65 |
| Wesley Ryder, | | 11 25 |
| J. B. Libby, | | 10 50 |
| G. A. Libby, | | 37 50 |
| E. E. Libby, | | 21 75 |
| C. C. Payne, | | 6 75 |
| Alvah Knight, | | 5 25 |
| C. W. Lowe, | | 18 00 |
| Fred Baston, | | 3 75 |
| W. M. Ross, | | 18 00 |
| G. A. Lufkin, | | 2 25 |
| J. L. Lowe, | | 17 25 |
| Rufus Hamilton, | | 4 50 |
| Appropriation, | 200 00 | |
| Paid from Contingencies, | 60 37 | |
| | $260 37 | $260 37 |

## POOR ACCOUNT.

R. B. RICHARDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid M. S. Campbell, board and clothing, | | $ 13 38 |

ALICE G. HAMILTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid J. M. Britt, board and supplies, from Feb. 21, 1910 to Feb. 13, 1911, | | 154 75 |
| Tiger Shoe Store, supplies, | | 1 50 |
| " " " " | | 1 75 |
| Eastman Bros. and Bancroft, clothing, | | 24 31 |
| W. M. Ross, supplies, | | 2 60 |
| " " expenses, | | 3 45 |
| S. A. Vosmus, M. D., consultation, | | 5 00 |
| D. N. Woodman, M. D., " | | 5 00 |
| Appropriation, | $400 00 | |
| Balance from last year, | 64 90 | |
| Unexpended balance, | | 253 16 |
| | $464 90 | $464 90 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. T. Hodsdon, over valuation, | | $2 03 |
| Austin Ryder, Paid in Livermore Falls, | | 2 00 |
| G. W. Smith, watering privilege, | | 3 00 |
| Mrs. H. A. Prince, " " | | 3 00 |
| F. B. Gooch, abatement on 1909 tax, | | 1 83 |
| Paid from Contingencies, | $11 86 | |
| | $11 86 | $11 86 |

CONTINGENCIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Anson F. Tilton, printing town reports, | $45.00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies, | 12.43 |
| G. A. Ellingwood, M.D., birth and death cert. | 1.50 |
| W. W. Thomas, M.D., " " " " | 1.75 |
| Edwards & Walker, 3 pairs pole climbers, | 7.50 |
| G. M. Seiders, services on Bennett case, | 58.21 |
| L. A. Doughty, axes and scythes, | 7.55 |
| H. H. York, tools for road department, | 90 |
| Geo. W. Smith, repairs on town tools, | 5.30 |
| E. J. Bennett, tending lanterns, | 2.00 |
| C. H. Mitchell, road machine repairs, | 3.00 |
| G. D. Porter, damage done to ducks by dogs, | 4.20 |
| F. W. Loring, lantern and oil, office supplies, | 92 |
| G. H. Mitchell, repairing ladders, | 25 |
| E. H. Landers, tending lanterns, | 10.00 |
| F. W. Loring, school flag, | 8.27 |
| J. F. Mountfort, brown tail supplies, | 4.95 |
| Chas. J. Nichols, legal advice on case of Alice G. Hamilton, | 5.00 |
| Benj. Coffin, recording certificates, | 75 |
| A. F. Tilton, printing brown tail moth notices, | 2.75 |
| Storer Bros. lamp for office, | 65 |
| H. M. Moulton, M. D., birth and death cert. | 1.50 |
| E. G. Hayes, col. tax on Kendall property, | 24.36 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, supplies and work on school flag pole, | 4.30 |
| E. G. Hayes, stationery and postage, | 2.56 |
| W. J. True, work on school flag pole, | 1.25 |
| E. D. Loring, recording births and deaths, etc. | 11.28 |

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| S.A. Vosmus, M.D., birth and death certificates, | $4 50 |
| James Lawrence, damage to boat, | 1 00 |
| " " Justice fees, | 2 00 |
| D. N. Woodman, M. D., birth and death cirt's | 10 25 |
| Selectmen, incidental expenses, | 4 75 |
| | $250 63 |

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| Road account, | 9 24 |
| State Road account, | 37 25 |
| Bridges, | 19 84 |
| Common Schools, | 149 33 |
| School house repairs, | 36 29 |
| School supplies, | 27 69 |
| High School tuition, | 17 00 |
| Town Officers, | 102 50 |
| Snow, | 335 35 |
| Bushes, | 60 37 |
| Brown tail Moth, | 22 81 |
| Cemetery fence, | 198 38 |
| Abatements, | 11 86 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | 1,000 00 | |
| State dog licenses refunded, | 53 77 | |
| Overdrawn, | 224 77 | |
| | 1,278 54 | 1,278 54 |

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. J. Currie, 1909, | $ 1 21 |
| T. N. Noble, " | 2 00 |
| F. L. Harlow, | 10 98 |

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|---|---|---|
| John McLellan, | 1910, | $2 00 |
| J. M. Hamilton, | " | 5 21 |
| G. S. Beasley, | " | 2 00 |
| J. D. Roberts, | " | 1 00 |
| Wm. Heath, | " | 2 00 |
| Geo. L. Sawyer, | " | 7 18 |
| Wm. Sinclair, | " | 2 81 |
| F. C. Haskell, | " | 2 00 |
| Orrin Glidden, | " | 2 00 |
| | | $40 39 |

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations.

| | |
|---|---|
| Highway, | $700 00 |
| Bridges, | 200 00 |
| Contingencies, | 800 00 |
| Poor, | 50 00 |
| Payment of Town Officers, | 275 00 |
| Cemeteries, | 100 00 |
| Brown tail Moth, | 125 00 |

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Schools, | $2,041 05 |
| Town Officers, | 377 50 |
| Brown tail Moth, | 152 34 |
| High School tuition, | 515 00 |
| Collector's commission, | 75 00 |
| Repairs of school houses, | 86 29 |
| Snow bills, | 335 35 |
| Text books, | 69 23 |

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|---|---|---|
| Bridges, | | $534 09 |
| State Road, | | 337 25 |
| Cemetery Commission, | | 95 41 |
| Contingencies, | | 250 63 |
| Abatements, | | 11 86 |
| Poor, | | 211 74 |
| Roads, | | 700 74 |
| School Supplies, | | 27 69 |
| Insurance, | | 4 10 |
| Bushes, | | 260 37 |
| Cemetery Fence, | | 198 38 |
| | | $6,284 02 |
| Paid, 1908-1909 road orders, | | 8 50 |
| Orders paid by Treasurer, | 6,292 52 | |
| | $6,292 52 | 6,292 52 |

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from E. G. Hayes, 1909, | $14 19 |
| Due from E. G. Hayes, 1910, | 26 20 |
| Due from State, High School tuition, | 568 00 |
| Due from town of Gray, 1909-1910, | 24 00 |
| Due for rent of Quirk Land, | 15 00 |
| Tax deeds, | 85 59 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 748 66 |
| | $1,481 64 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding order, | 2 00 | |
| Estimated bills, | $396 00 | 398 00 |
| Resources above liabilities, | | $1,083 64 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ROSS,
J. L. LOWE,
J. F. MOUNTFORT,
} Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of No. Yarmouth.

# Road Commissioner's Report.

ROADS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chas. Pkt., | labor, | $ 4 50 |
| Winslow Baston, | " | 20 00 |
| John Provenchay, | " | 10 50 |
| Emily Skillin, | " | 34 00 |
| M. E. Hayes, | " | 100 00 |
| Silas Swett, | " | 36 00 |
| Albert Hawkes, | " | 2 87 |
| Winslow Baston, | " | 11 00 |
| Herbert Skillin, | " | 1 13 |
| Emily Skillin, | " | 24 00 |
| O. F. Dolloff, | " | 52 00 |
| Winslow Baston, | " | 9 50 |
| Silas Swett, | " | 16 50 |
| Geo. Young, | " | 3 00 |
| E. D. Loring, | " | 25 00 |
| E. J. Bennett, | " | 10 00 |
| E. J. Bennett, | " | 10 00 |
| Albert Beals, | " | 10 00 |
| Mellee Chush man, | " | 75 |
| E. D. Perris. | " | 3 00 |
| Geo. Smith, | " | 3 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, | " | 4 00 |
| Sam Lechance, | " and gravel, | 8 00 |
| C. W. Lowe, | labor and gravel, | 5 00 |
| Robert Hoey, | labor, | 12 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| G. E. Baston, | labor, | $ 4 00 |
| Frank Titcomb | " | 4 00 |
| A. N. Titcomb, | " | 12 00 |
| Rufus Porter, | " | 8 00 |
| Geo. D Porter, | " | 12 00 |
| John Hamilton, | " | 3 38 |
| Joe Beasley, | " | 7 50 |
| I. E. Hayes, | " | 9 00 |
| Emily Skillen, | " | 14 00 |
| Silas Swett, | " | 9 38 |
| M. E. Hayes, | " | 100 00 |
| E. J. Bennett, | " | 25 93 |
| Nehemiah Porter, | " and gravel, | 19 50 |
| C. A. D. Allen. | " | 4 00 |
| Enos True, | " " " | 8 80 |
| W. W. Pullen, | " | 2 00 |
| W. A. Hersey, | " | 8 00 |
| Leonard Marston. | " | 1 50 |
| W. O. Ryder, | " | 1 50 |
| Fred Soper, | " | 5 00 |
| J. L. Lowe, | " | 5 00 |
| Chas. Paine, | " | 1 50 |
| W. P. Johnson, | " and clay. | 6 50 |
| Oscar Dolloff, | " | 2 50 |
| Elmer Porter, | " | 10 00 |
| | | $700 00 |

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. E. Hayes, | labor, | $ 25 00 |
| Rufus Porter, | lumber, | 85 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| The Good Road Machine Co., | culvert pipe, | $15 00 |
| Francis Baston, | labor, | 12 00 |
| Frank Cleaves, | | 3 25 |
| Harvey Libby, | | 10 00 |
| E. M. Lombard, | derrick, | 5 00 |
| Sumner Perley, | | 3 75 |
| Silas Swett, | | 25 13 |
| Leonard Marston, | stone, | 21 75 |
| I. E. Hayes, | | 2 25 |
| M. C. Brackett, | | 8 00 |
| Frank Libby, | | 22 50 |
| Geo. Libby, | | 3 00 |
| Henry Haskell, | | 1 50 |
| Dana Richardson, | bridge stringers, | 99 58 |
| Willard Baston, | labor, | 2 00 |
| Harry Richards, | | 18 00 |
| Elmer Porter, | | 10 00 |
| Harvey Libby, | | 24 11 |
| E. J. Bennett, | | 40 05 |
| M. E. Hayes, | | 60 00 |
| Collins Bros., | material, | 4 45 |
| Harvey Libby, | labor, | 5 25 |
| E. J. Bennett, | | 9 75 |
| F. W. Loring, | material, | 1 77 |
| M. E. Hayes, | | 16 00 |
| | | $534 09 |

## STATE ROAD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles A. Allen, | | $22 00 |
| Frank Hayes, | | 24 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Rufus Hamilton, | $ 1 50 |
| Sumner Perley, | 13 50 |
| John Hamilton, | 6 00 |
| Robert Hoey, | 49 50 |
| Emily Skillin, | 58 00 |
| Silas Swett, | 18 75 |
| E. J. Bennett, | 22 75 |
| M. E. Hayes, | 82 25 |
| Fred Soper, | 4 00 |
| Oscar Dolloff, | 4 00 |
| C. W. Lowe, | 4 00 |
| Joe Blais | 1 50 |
| The Good Road Machine Co., | 25 50 |
| | $337 25 |

M. E. HAYES,
Road Commissioner.

# Treasurer's Report.

For the year ending March 13, 1911.

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1910. | | | |
| Mar. | 14, | To cash in Treasury, | $814 84 |
| " | " | Rec'd from State Treasurer, for free high schools, | 198 00 |
| April | 15, | " " State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded for 1909, | 53 77 |
| May | 7, | " " E. D. Loring, bal. of dog licenses for 1909, | 8 00 |
| " | " | " " Fidelity Trust Co., | 1,000 00 |
| Sept. | 22, | " " Treasurer of North Yarmouth School Fund, | 192 00 |
| Nov. | 17, | " " State Treasurer, for state road, | 150 00 |
| " | " | " " E. D. Loring, dog licenses for 1910, | 91 00 |
| 1911. | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | " " State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill Tax for 1910, | 757 71 |
| " | " | " " State Treasurer for common schools 1910, | 570 11 |
| | | Due from E. W. Ross, collector for 1906, | 2 00 |
| | | " " Geo. W. Smith, " " 1907, | 1 93 |
| | | " " E. G. Hayes, " " 1908, | 2 00 |
| | | " " " " " " 1909, | 33 44 |
| | | Commitments for 1910, | 6,621 78 |
| | | | $10,496 61 |

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|---|---|
| By paid Selectmen's Orders, | $6,292 52 |
| " State Treasurer bal. due on dog licenses 1909, | 8 00 |

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|---|---|
| Rec'd from State Pensions, | 48 00 |
| " " Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, | 100 00 |
| " " Fidelity Trust Co., | 1,000 00 |
| " " " " " interest, | 23 37 |
| " " State Treasurer, dog licences 1910, | 91 00 |
| " " County tax, | 416 15 |
| " " State " | 1,728 52 |
| Amount due from E. G. Hayes, collector 1909, | 14 19 |
| " " " " " " 1910, | 26 20 |
| | 9,747 95 |
| Cash in Treasury to balance, | 748 66 |
| | $10,496 61 |

E. G. HAYES, Treasurer,

North Yarmouth, March 13, 1911.

# North Yarmouth Cemetery Commission.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER DR.

Sept. 1, 1910.

To cash received on account of Emma A. Hayes, to be held in trust for the perputual care of lot No. 25, Sec. C., in Walnut Hill Cemetery. $100 00

Said fund is deposited at the present time in the Portland Savings Bank, book No. 2044.

Sept. 1, 1910.

To cash received on account of Ellen Sweetser, to be held in trust for the perpetual care of Albert Sweetser lot in Crockett's Corner Cemetery. $50 00

Said fund is deposited at the present time in the Portland Savings Bank, book No. 2047.

Feb. 27, 1911.

To cash received on account of Charles R. Loring, to be held in trust for the perpetual care of lot No. 28, Sec. C. in Walnut Hill Cemetery. 50 00

Said fund is deposited at the present time in the Portand Savings Bank, book No. 3713.

Feb. 27, 1911.

To cash received on account of Edw. W. Ross, to be held in trust for the perpetual care of Edw. W. Ross lot in Crockett's Corner Cemetery. 50 00

Said fund is deposited at the present time in the Portland Savings Bank, book No. 3721.

To cash received of Erastus Hayes for sale of lot No. 17, Sec. G., in Walnut Hill Cemetery. 10 00

Said fund is deposited at the present time in the Portland Savings Bank, book No. 3253.

## BUXTON FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of fund in Portland Savings Bank, | $100 00 |
| Amount of unexpended interest, | 10 52 |
| | $110 52 |

E. G. HAYES, Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, March 13, 1911.

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## First Annual Report of Cemetery Commission.

The Cemetery Commission of North Yarmouth present the following report:

The Commission met April first for organization, Charles R. Loring was chosen chairman and James Lawrence clerk. Have held three regular and one special meeting during the year.

The Commission have expended for general improvement at the Crockett's Corner Cemetery, $24 95, total expenditures for all purposes, $95 41.

We note with pleasure a strong sentiment throughout the town for better care and general improvement of our cemeteries, also a desire on the part of lot owners to increase the beauty of their lots.

$260 00 has been donated for perpetual and special care of lots and quite a number have expressed a desire to donate sums of money for that purpose in the near future. It is the wish of the Commission that lot owners would not delay making provision for special and perpetual care of their lots and thus secure present as well as future care.

The Commission recommend a new fence be built at the Bowie Cemetery also some general improvements, and we think for this purpose and for general care and improvement of all the cemeteries in town would ask for an appropriation of $150 00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. LORING, Chairman of Commission.

# Town Clerk's Report.

## MARRIAGES.

Recorded for the year ending Feb. 24, 1911.

1911

Feb. 11, A. Herrick Davis, of Freeport, and Philena Bradford Rideout, of North Yarmouth.

## BIRTHS.

Recorded during the Year ending Feb. 24, 1911.

1909

May 7, Harvy P. and Sarah M. Libby, a daughter, Grace H.

1910

March 4, Joseph H. and Edith M. Brown, a daughter, Wilber Hazel

April 9, Henry C. and Minnie Hinks, a son

May 12, Geo. Lewis and Maggie A. Churchill, a son, Ralph Kennith

" 27, Herbert M. and Linda M. Lawrence, a daughter Sherley Waterman

June 3, Raymond E. and Florence Nute, a son, Emery Stanton

July 3, Lincoln H. and Jennie E. Strout. a daughter, Edith Marion

July 16, Albert E. and Susan E. Hodsdon, a son, Arthur Kimball

Aug. 22, John and Lena Provencher, a son

Oct. 23. Joseph A. and Ellen Blair, a son, Gideon J.

Oct. 27, William E. and Mabel S Qualey, a son, Edward Sylvester

Nov. 14, Harry E. and Harriet E. Richards, a daughter, Beatrice Evelyn

1911

Feb. 14, George F. and Annie D. Edwards, a son

## DEATHS.

Recorded during the year ending Feb. 24, 1911.

| 1909. | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 21, | Elizabeth B. Pierce, 55 y. | Appoplexy. |
| Dec. | 20, | Mary T. Young, 79y. 10m. 6d. | Cerebral Hemorrhage. |
| **1910.** | | | |
| Feb. | 21, | Sarah T. Dunn, 74y. | Pneumonia. |
| " | 28, | Emma F. Hayes, 57y. 6m. 6d. | Carcinonia. |
| Mar. | 9, | Geo. W. Haskell, 38y. 8m. 14d. | Pneumonia. |
| " | 28, | Mary J. Hamilton, 73y. 10m. 10d. | Cancer. |
| Apr. | 11, | Jane C. Buxton, 81y. 3m. 6d. | Chronic Nephritis. |
| " | 12, | Henrietta C. Stimpson, 77y. 11m. 13d. | Appoplexy. |
| June | 6, | Lucy Williams, 21y. 2m. 9d. | Brights Disease. |
| July | 14, | Edwina G. Doyle, 14y. | Geneval Peritonitis. |
| Sept. | 3, | William T. Murch, 30y. 7m. 11d. | Typhoid Fever. |
| Oct. | 1, | Jacob T. Littlefield, 92y. 6m. | Bronchitis. |
| Nov. | 8, | Joanna D. Low, 83y. 3m. 30d. | Senility. |
| " | 18, | James R. Skillin, 13y. 5m. 14d. | Endocarditis. |
| Dec. | 25, | Albert F. Prince, 65y. 9m. | Brights Disease. |
| " | 27. | Susan M. Hamilton, 83y. 7m. 29d. | Cerebral Hemorrhage. |
| **1911.** | | | |
| Feb. | 3, | Albert O. Church. 42y. 2m. 19d. | Appoplexy. |
| " | 14, | Horace Hamilton, 83y. 9m. 9d. | Chronic Intestinal Nephritis. |

E. D. LORING, Town Clerk.

# Report of the Trustees
of the
# North Yarmouth School Fund

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1911.

To the citizens of North Yarmouth in Town Meeting assembled:

The following report of the financial condition of the North Yarmouth School Fund for the year ending March 1, 1911, is respectfully submitted.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1, 1910 | | |
| 11 Shares Canal National Bank Stock, | | $1,100 00 |
| 16 " Casco " " " | | 1,600 00 |
| 5 " First " " " | | 500 00 |
| Total amount of fund, | | $3,200 00 |
| July 1, 1910. | | |
| Rec'd div. on 16 shares Casco Nat. Band Stock, | $48 00 | |
| " " " 11 " Canal " " " | 33 00 | |
| " " " 5 " First " " " | 17 50 | |
| Jan. 1, 1911. | | |
| Rec'd div. on 11 shares Canal Nat. Bank Stock, | 33 00 | |
| " " " 5 " First " " " | 17 50 | |
| " " " 8 " Casco " " " | 24 00 | |
| " " " $800 00 in Casco National Bank, | 16 00 | |
| Total amount if income for one year, | | $189 00 |

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund holden March 2, 1911, it was voted that the Treasurer of the School Fund pay to the Town Treasurer the income of the Fund the past year, amounting to $189 00 for the use of the schools in town the ensuing year.

E. D. LORING,
Secretary No. Yarmouth School Fund.

# School Report.

To the School Committee and Citizens of North Yarmouth:

The following report on the condition of your schools, the progress of the work done in them and the cost of maintaining them, is respectfully submitted:

Number of persons of school age residing in town Apr. 1, 1911, 191
Number of persons of school age residing in town Apr. 1, 1910, 177
Whole number of pupils attending the town schools during the year, 108
Average number of pupils attending the town schools during the year, 79
Number of pupils attending common schools in other towns 8
Whole number of different pupils attending high schools or academies, 26
Whole number of pupils attending school at the town's expense, 142
Percentage of persons of school age attending school during the year, 71
Whole number attending town schools during spring term, 95
Average number attending school during spring term, 88
Whole number attending town schools during fall term, 89
Average number attending school during fall term, 76. 2
Whole number attending town schools during winter term, 82
Average number attending the town schools during the winter term, 70
Number of different teachers employed during the year, 9
Average wages paid per week, $9 46
Length of school year in weeks, 36

# TABULATION.

Showing Attendance, Length of Term, Teachers and Salaries.

| No. of School. | NAME OF TEACHER. | No. Weeks. | No. Registered. | Ave. Attendance. | Wages Paid. | Total Wages. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **SPRING TERM.** | | | | | |
| 1 | Edna MacArthur | 12 | 29 | 24 | 10.00 | $120.00 |
| 2 | Mildred Beatham | 12 | 19 | 17. 2 | 9.00 | 108.00 |
| 4 | Ina Huston | 12 | 20 | 17 | 9.00 | 108.00 |
| 6 | Ethel Cooley | 12 | 27 | 23 | 9.00 | 108.00 |
| | **FALL TERM.** | | | | | |
| 1 | Harry A. Leach | 11 | 23 | 22 | 10.00 | 110.00 |
| 2 | Leonora Files | 12 | 18 | 17. 5 | 9.50 | 114.00 |
| 4 | Edith M. Congdon | 12 | 17 | 14. 7 | 9.50 | 114.00 |
| 6 | Olive W. Dolloff | 12 | 31 | 22 | 9.50 | 114.00 |
| | **WINTER TERM.** | | | | | |
| 1 | Nellie D. Harmon | 12 | 22 | 19 | 9.00 | 114.00 |
| 2 | Leonora Files | 12 | 18 | 16. 3 | 9.00 | 114.00 |
| 4 | Edith M. Congdon | 12 | 19 | 14. 5 | 9.00 | 114.00 |
| 6 | Olive W. Dolloff | 12 | 23 | 20 | 9.00 | 114.00 |

## NAMES OF TUITION PUPILS

In Attendance at High Schools and Academies During the Year.

### YARMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Eliza Pullen, . . . . . Mary Titcomb,
Florence Perley, . . . . . Matilda Titcomb,
Herva Titcomb, . . . . . Bertha Crockett.

### NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY.

Irma Grant, . . . . . Ernest Allen,
Oscar Hadlock, . . . . . Stella Strout,
Ralph Lombard, . . . . . Susie Sawyer,
Elmer Sawyer, . . . . . Clifford Sawyer.

### GREELY INSTITUTE.

Edwin Leighton, . . . . . Lester Smith,
Paul McIntire, . . . . . Stella Leighton,
Doris Chapman, . . . . . Alice Parks,
Annie Dolloff, . . . . . Ina Loring,
Harold Baston, . . . . . Edson Mitchell.

### MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY.

Gladys Perley.

### PENNELL INSTITUTE.

Ruth Hamilton.

# FINANCES.

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 71 90 | |
| From State under various heads, | 1,327 82 | |
| " North Yarmouth school fund, | 192 00 | |
| " Town Appropriation, | 300 00 | |
| " Contingencies, | 149 33 | |
| Total resources, | | $2,041 05 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid for instruction, spring term, | $ 454 80 | |
| " " " fall " | 452 00 | |
| " " " winter " | 456 00 | |
| " " conveying pupils spring term, | 110 50 | |
| " " " " fall " | 96 00 | |
| " " " " winter " | 144 00 | |
| " " Janitor service spring term, | 12 00 | |
| " " " " fall " | 11 50 | |
| " " " " winter " | 24 50 | |
| " " instruction in music four terms, | 120 00 | |
| " " tuition at Pratt school, Yarmouth, | 54 00 | |
| " " " " West Pownal, | 12 00 | |
| " " fuel and incidentals, | 93 75 | |
| | | $2,041 05 |

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | $50 00 | |
| From contingencies, | 36 29 | |
| | | $86 29 |

DISBURSEMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expended by the Committee as per bills, | | $86 29 |

TEXT BOOKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 5 41 | |
| Appropriation, | 75 00 | |
| | | $80 41 |
| Expended as per vouchers, | 69 23 | |
| Unexpended, | 11 18 | |
| | | $80 41 |

SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from contingent fund, | | $27 69 |
| Expended as per vouchers, | | 27 69 |

INSURANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | | $25 00 |
| Expended, | 4 10 | |
| Unexpended balance, | 20 90 | $25 00 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | $300 00 | |
| Received from State. | 198 00 | |
| Due from State Jan. 1, 1911, | 346 00 | $844 00 |
| Expended for tuition, | | 515 00 |
| Unexpended resource, | | $329 00 |

BALANCES.

UNEXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Text Books, | $ 11 18 | |
| Insurance, | 20 90 | |
| High School Tuition. | 329 00 | |
| | | $361 08 |

OVERDRAWN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Common Schools, | $149 33 | |
| Supplies, (no appropriation) | 27 69 | |
| School House Repairs, | 36 29 | |
| Bal. in favor of School Appropriations, | 147 77 | |
| | | $361 08 |

## COMMENT ON THE SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No important changes in school attendance are shown by the statistics of this year. In some cases the number registered has increased while the average attendance has remained about the same.

One of the most gratifying conditions disclosed by the statistics on school attendance is the high percentage of persons of school age in town who have attended some school during the year.

In many towns sixty per cent of persons of school age attending schools of all kinds is regarded as making a very satisfactory showing. Our records prove that a small fraction over seventy per cent of such persons have attended school at the town's expense during some portion of the past year.

Neither of the men appointed last spring as truant officers, qualified for the position, so that one means of keeping the school attendance at a high average was lacking, and in some of these schools a greater irregularity in attendance resulted than might have been the case under other conditions. But on the whole, as is shown by the statistics, the attendance has been very fair.

The expense of instruction in the schools since an increase in the price of teachers' board throughout the town became necessary on account of the prevailing high prices, your Committee decided to raise the wages of all the teachers accordingly, and an increase in the cost of instruction for the year has resulted.

An examination of the financial report will show that in addition to the increase in the cost of instruction the conveyance of

pupils has been somewhat more expensive than during the previous year. The increase in these directions together with an error in the estimate of the amount of money that would come to the town from the State through the additional "mill tax" has resulted in the overdrawal of the Common School account to some extent; but in spite of this, with the money now due from the State on account of high school tuition, an unexpended balance of nearly $150.00 is shown in favor of school appropriations.

To this amount may be added as an asset two-thirds of the money expended for high school tuition since the first of last July, which will increase the present resources of the schools to over three hundred dollars.

It may be well here to add that in recommending the amount to be raised for the support of common schools for the ensuing year, the school committee has planned to provide practically the same sum of money for them that has been provided under the old law for the past few years.

## TEACHERS.

As in the previous year several changes in teachers have taken place in your schools, some through resignation and others on account of a desire of the school officers to produce more satisfactory results in school work.

When the advantage of employing a satisfactory teacher in the same school through consecutive terms or years is considered, these frequent changes are to be regretted; but there is no advantage in retaining the services of a teacher whenever it becomes evident that there is failure to meet the requirements of the situation in any marked degree. While, in some instances, the changes made have been quite satisfactory, in others the results have not justified the appointment of the candidate to the position.

In most cases, however, this should not be attributed so much to the faults of the unsuccessful teacher as to her inability to cope successfully with the conditions of a particular situation; for in some cases, at least, teachers who have proven uniformly success-

ful in other schools have failed to meet the requirements of the positions to which they have been appointed here.

Probably no class of schools present greater difficulties to the teacher, or require a higher order of ability in some directions than does the large rural school, especially when containing elements of insubordination and disorder—a condition which is not always confined to the schoolroom.

The school spirit of a community often exerts as strong an influence upon a school as the teacher; and when this is not exerted in the right direction the teacher, at best, has an up-hill road to follow.

I believe that most teachers make an honest effort to teach successful schools; and I am sure that, in general, they have the sympathy, if not the assistance, of the parents; but if this should more often be made evident to both teachers and scholars, there would be less need of blaming either for the lack of success in school work.

## TEXT BOOKS.

The text books of the town are in good condition and are well adapted to the needs of the pupils.

No changes have been made during the year and new books have been purchased only as the needs of the schools required them. The appropriation of last year has fully met the requirements and there is a small balance in favor of the account.

## SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS.

The usual supplies have been furnished for the schools and paid for from the contingencies.

In view of the great advantage of having the schools well supplied with uniform material for school work it would seem that a definite sum should be provided for this purpose and the Committee recommends that $25.00 be raised by the town for the purchase of material under this head for the coming year.

If this is done, one or two of the schools can be supplied with much needed wall maps; and a beginning can be made of providing cabinets of weights and measures for each of the schools, to the end that the pupils' work in some directions, at least, may become more practical by actual contact with the objects and values of which the text book treats.

## SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

Although no extensive repairs have been made in any part of the town every building in use has come in for its share of attention and the appropriation is somewhat overdrawn.

The largest item in these expenditures was incurred by providing all of the buildings with door and window screens. As the fall term of school usually opens in August and many of the children at the different schools eat lunches at the school house, the swarms of house-flies which have been attracted to the buildings by the food and infested the rooms until late in the fall, have proven a nearly unendurable nuisance, if not a positive menace to the health of both pupils and teachers.

The screens have largely abated the trouble from these pests, though lack of watchfulness in the teacher and carelessness in pupils have, in some cases, rendered the screens of little advantage.

Both the doors and window screens have remained on the buildings through the winter. It would be much better and more economical in the end to provide racks for storing them in the entries or other parts of the building during the winter and spring months.

The unfortunate accident to the chairman of the School Committee in the early fall prevented carrying out the plans formed for grading the lot at the Buxton school, a piece of work most urgently needed both on grounds of appearances and economy.

Aside from this no extended outlay for repairs will be needed for next year and the amount recommended by the Committee ought to be sufficient to keep the school property in an excellent condition.

## SCHOOL MUSIC.

As for several years past the school music has been under the direction of Mrs. John M. Hamilton.

On the whole good progress has been made in this subject and the work has been satisfactory; but occasionly a teacher will prove either unable or unwilling to do the work required of her in this direction and little progress will result. But, on the whole, the director has had the hearty cooperation of the teachers and the greatest harmony has existed.

Under proper conditions, school music is a subject from which the child derives satisfaction as well as benefit and should form a part of the curriculum of all public schools. We think that these conditions exist in the schools of North Yarmouth.

## IN CONCLUSION.

Excellent schools are not the result of accident or of a single favorable circumstance, but usually follow from a combination of favorable conditions, so that once a school has fallen into an unsatisfactory condition from any cause whatever, this combination must again be found before satisfactory results will follow from the work there.

As has been stated in previous reports, the teacher is the most important factor in connection with school work. But the teacher is usually not the only factor in the making of either a good or a poor school, for there are other conditions which must be favorable to produce the former or unfavorable to produce the latter result.

A peculiarity, however, in this connection is that when the teacher proves generally satisfactory, these other conditions assume a favorable aspect; but from any cause whatever the teacher fails to satisfy, just as in other walks of life one man meets with the highest success surrounded by the same conditions that causes another to fail.

But eminently successful persons are seldom met and their services come high when found, whether they are teachers or preachers, so that we must usually try to be content with the services of those who are less brilliant but more within reach of our limited means; and if we are wise, we will try to arrange the conditions so that such persons may be of the greatest possible advantage to us.

Now a great deal is required of the teacher in the average town. This is especially true in this town where the arrangement of the schools and the standard of instruction required, make it especially difficult to procure satisfactory teachers at the salaries paid.

Of course when a teacher fails to govern her school after every expedient has been employed, her services in it are of little value to any one, but where such conditions have not existed, the aspect of these conditions change and their influence begins to be exerted in the wrong direction.

There is no advantage in trying to bolster up a poor school with commendation or praise that does not belong to it; but much good results from refraining from unjust criticism and hasty condemnnation, especially in the presence and hearing of pupils, and from honest endeavor to render conditions as favorable for the teacher as possible.

While in some parts of the town there has been uninterrupted and very satisfactory progress in school work throughout the year, in others the results have not been all that were expected or hoped for. Causes for these conditions may be drawn from the preceding statements, but are not confined exclusively to any one condition or set of conditions.

Undoubtedly there are teachers who will be successful under almost any circumstances. Work done in the schools of the town during the past year has been worth all that was paid for it, and in some cases a good deal more.

At this point I want to speak of the very successful work now being done by the high school pupils of the town. From all the schools they are attending come the best reports of their preparation for the high school course and their success in pursuing it.

This speaks well both for the work of the town schools and the ability of these students.

In closing I desire in behalf of the teachers and their pupils to thank the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Walnut Hill and especially its president, Mrs. Britt, for the ready and valuable services rendered by them in making our Annual School Rallies possible and contributing so much to their success.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The School Committee recommend that the following amounts be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year

| | |
|---|---|
| For Common Schools, | $550 00 |
| " Text Books | 75 00 |
| " Supplies, | 25 00 |
| " Repairs, | 150 00 |
| " High School tuition, | 250 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. HAYES,
C. A. D. ALLEN,
F. W. LORING. } School Committee.

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools,

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. G. Hayes, a Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the Trustees of the School Fund and vote how the money shall be expended.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commission.

Art. 6. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.

Art. 7. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.

Art. 8. To raise money for the support of Schools and of the Poor, for the repairs of Roads, Bridges, and School houses, for the payment of Town Officers, for Text Books, High School Tuition, extermination of Brown Tail Moths, and Contingencies.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance, apparatus, appliances and other school supplies.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the Dunn's bridge, so called, which crosses Royals' River, between the residence of Herbert Sawyer and the Grand Trunk Railroad, and raise money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain an iron fountain watering privilege opposite the store of Collins Bros. within the limits of the highway and raise money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to burn the bushes within the limits of the highway before July 4, 1911 and raise money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will sell and dispose of its right title, and interest in the Kendall property, so called, located at Crockett's Corner in the Heater of the County and North roads in part, and in part located directly across the Hollowell road easterly from the first named lot, both lots containing about 37 acres; which title and interest of the town therein was derived by reason of having bid in the town taxes on said property for the year 1908, and having paid the taxes thereon for the years 1909 and 1910, in consideration of the total amount of said

taxes with interests and costs thereon, and to authorize and instruct the town treasurer to make conveyance thereof in the name of the town by quit claim deed to the purchaser.

Art. 14. To see if the town will instruct the Cemetery Commission to build a fence around the Bowie Cemetery and raise money for the same.

Art. 15. To see is the town will raise $100.00 to be used by the Cemetery Commission for care and general improvement of our Cemeteries.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1911.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and set apart to be expended in building a State Road.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept such persons as bondsmen as the Treasurer and Collector may present.

Art. 19. To see what instruction the town will give the Selectmen and Treasurer to meet liabilities which might arise during the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to have the guide-boards in town re-painted and repaired and missing ones replaced and raise money for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the the town of Yarmouth in accepting a law passed for the better protection of shell fish in said Yarmouth, and arrange for any details to carry out the purpose of the same.

Art. 22. To see whether the town shall determine against a classification with any other town for the purpose of electing a Representative to the Legislature, and if so, will make application to the Legislature that it may be authorized to elect a Representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its portion of representation.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant and your doings to one of us, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, March 4, A. D. 1911:—

W. M. ROSS,
J. L. LOWE,
J. F. Mountfort.
} Selectmen of North Yarmouth.